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HORIZONTAL MEMORY DEVICES WITH VERTICAL GATES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 31, 2001. Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I which includes claims 1-23. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 24-69 (Species II-III) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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